

Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: June 10, 2003

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Referral to: None

Subject: Requests for approvals related to 2003 Minneapolis Aquatennial

Recommendation: Approval of the Aquatennial festival activities, special events, program components and permit requests.

Previous Directives:

July 19, 2002 – Approval of Minneapolis Aquatennial Association request

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Approved by:

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Presenters: Jon Wertjes, P.E. and Michael Kennedy, P. E.

| Financial Impact (Check those that apply) |
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| No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. |
| (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information) |
| Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget |
| Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget |
| Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase |
| Action requires use of contingency or reserves |
| _X_Other financial impact (Explain): Loss of potential revenue generated from permits |
| Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator |

Background/Supporting Information:

The City recently received a request by the Minneapolis Aquatennial Association to approve a number of related events and activities (see Attachment 1 – Request for Approval). It is scheduled for July 18-27.

Major elements of the requests include, but are not limited to:

- Waiving of all related license and permit fees
- Painting of the "Agua Line" along the parade route by Public Works
- Permission to post signs and banners from July 2- July 27
- Waiving some parking and driving restrictions
- Fireworks display